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In re Application of Prof. Richard C. Willson III )  
And Luis Antonio Cano )  
Serial No.: **10/737,403** )  
Filed: 16 Dec. 2003 )Examiner Samuel C.  
For: **INTRODUCTION OF STRUCTURAL** ) WOOLWINE  
**AFFINITY HANDLES AS A TOOL IN** ) 571 272 1144  
**SELECTIVE NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATIONS** )  
Priority: 60/434,901 filed 20 Dec 2002 )Ex'sFax 571 273 1144  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE***37 CFR 1.181*

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
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Sir:

In respect to the Office Action mailed 2 December 2008, consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is requested.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via fax to 571 273 8300 addressed as above on 2 April 2009 (37 CFR 1.10).

No additional fee is believed required because the number of claims is unchanged and there are now three independent claims.

**The favor of an interview with Examiner Woolwine is requested for Tuesday, April 7 at 2pm ET, to discuss the present claims and the references.**